OLD ENGLAND:
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WHEREAS some imagine, that this Journal *is now dropt; the Authors hereby beg Leave to inform the Public, that the Week previous to the Publication of the final Paper, publick Notice will be given in this, and the other Papers. In the mean Time it shall be carried on with the same Spirit, and upon the same Principles as heretofore.*

JEFFREY BROADBOTTOM.

NOTHING is more common than for Phyſicians to agree upon the Diſeaſe, and yet differ upon the Remedy: And, in like Manner, thoſe who undertake to preſcribe to the Body Politic, when diſtemper'd, are, for the general, equally unanimous as to the Symptoms of Danger, and equally divided as to the Means of removing them.

The Reaſon of which is obvious. Facts direct them in the firſt Inſtances, and Opinions in the laſt: And there is a much greater Conformity in the Senſations, than in the Reflections of Mankind.

No Meaſure in Politics was ever yet taken, that ſubtle and ingenious Men might not cavil with, and, perhaps, juſtly: Perfection belongs only to a God; and whatever is human muſt participate of human Frailty. But the Politician knows, and the Man of true Candour will acknowledge, that whatever Meaſure contains as much of fit and juſt, and expedient, as the Corruptions of Time, the Depravity of Manners, and the Way-ward Diſpoſition of Things will admit of, is, upon the Whole, a good Meaſure, and, inſtead of being complained of, ought to be applauded.

But Man is not more fallible in his Underſtanding, than he is perverſe in his Will, or ſubject to his Paſſions: And we are never ſo happy, as when we can gild over our Foibles and Reſentments with the Names and Appearances of Virtues. Some Perſons can never be brought to reliſh any thing they did not adviſe themſelves; and grow implacable becauſe not conſulted as the Oracle of the Times: Others, out of Wantonneſs, are for purſuing the ſame cold Scent; not with any View to run down the Game, but for the Sake of the Sport: And others, the Bubbles, perhaps, of their own Vanity, or the Martyrs of their own Malignity, grow over-rigid, or over-righteous, that they may reflect the Odium of Selfiſhneſs, and Servility, on thoſe they deſire to ſee expoſed and perſecuted. All theſe various Characters, from all theſe various Motives, may ſhut their Eyes on their own Convictions; may miſrepreſent what they do not miſunderſtand, and may endeavour to miſlead thoſe who have better Hearts, but worſe Heads than themſelves.

I do not take upon me to ſay that the preſent Age hath any of thoſe Worthies to boaſt of; nor do I care to ſuppoſe that the late remarkable Turn in the Adminiſtration of Affairs is likely to meet with any unfair Treatment from any Quarter whatever: On the contrary, I muſt preſume, that an Expedient to weed all foreign Influence out of our Councils, and, to unite all *Engliſhmen* in the common Service of their King and Country, hath, at leaſt, ſo fair a Face, that nobody will be ſo unjuſt as to arraign it, unleſs it ſhall appear undeniably to be Face only; which can never happen if the following Facts, and the Reflections, which naturally ariſe from them, have their Foundation, as I am perſuaded they have, in Truth and Reaſon.

It ſoon became notorious that a late long and pernicious Adminiſtration, ow'd its Stability to the ſame profligate Spirit of Corruption, to which it ow'd its Origin: Thoſe at the Head of it, were ſo far from endeavouring to ſave Appearances, that, with an Incontinence beyond Example, they, every where, and upon every Occaſion, gave out, that Power could no otherwiſe be ſupported, that Government could no otherwiſe be ſerv'd, that Men could be no otherwiſe dealt with, than by Corruption: Nay, within Doors, they ſhamelеſſly avow'd, that Parliaments ought to be Dependant; and without, they as ſhameleſly and avowedly taught, that this Model of Government ought to be perpetual; as alſo that the Way to make it ſo, was to center all Places, Penſions, and other Gratifications, in the Gift of the Crown, in thoſe they were pleas'd to dignify with the Name of *Whigs*: FOR, in Proceſs of Time, they would, THEREBY, be enabled to PURCHASE ALL THE LANDS OF ENGLAND.

In Oppoſition to ſo partial, ſo injurious, and ſo iniquitous a Plan, a new Party aroſe, which was form'd alike of ſuch as were there thus proſcrib'd, and ſuch as were ſtruck with equal Grief and Reſentment to find the little Finger of the *Servant*, become heavier than the Loins of the *Maſter*; and this Coalition of all Parties, who either ſought, or affected to ſeek the Good of their Country, was founded on the fulleſt, cleareſt, and ſtrongeſt Profeſſions on both Sides, that all Party-Diſtinctions ſhould, for the future, be done away; and that all Gentlemen ſhould be held equally qualify'd to ſerve their Prince, who were qualify'd to ſerve their Country.

On this Principle of Union, Oppoſition became a common Cauſe; and with ſo much Zeal, Vigour, and Succeſs, was it carried on, that the ſtrong Hold of Corruption, at laſt, gave way to their joint Endeavours; and the Giant who held it, thought only of making his Eſcape: And now it was reaſonably preſumed the Time was come, when all the Seeds of Diviſion ſhould have been for ever weeded out of the Soil; and that National Meaſures ſhould have produc'd National Happineſs. But the Chiefs of either H—— had no ſooner ſeiz'd the Citadel, than they fell to ſharing the Spoil: And it ſoon appear'd, that, in the Diviſion, their Fellow-Labourers were forgot. To the *Power* they had acquir'd, they were for adding *Favour*: And as the adopting the old, *narrow Bottom*, they had hitherto oppos'd, ſeem'd to be the neareſt Way to their Journey's End, they made no Difficulty to cancel all their former Engagements at once, and to join in ſhutting the Doors againſt the very Men who had procured their own Admittance. In plain Terms, not one ſingle *Tory*-Name was ſuffered to have a Place in their Liſt of Promotions: Hopes and Expectations, indeed, were liberally ſcatter'd among them: And great Umbrage was ſeemingly taken, that they would not be deluded a ſecond Time.

The People, in the mean while, expecting, as it was natural they ſhould, to ſee the ſame Coalition of Parties, which had prevail'd in the Oppoſition, incorporated in the State, look'd up from Day to Day, for the Accompliſhment; as an Earneſt of the many Benefits to be derived from the late Change, to themſelves, and as a Pledge for the future good Behaviour of thoſe they had hitherto ſo implicitly confided in: But, ſoon finding how vainly they waited for this Sign, that their Redemption was at hand, withdrew their ill-plac'd Confidence, threw out a thouſand Maledictions againſt them for their Perfidy, and gave them up for good and all, as the Sons of Perdition.

Thus, the Evil of Parties ſtill continuing, it was thought neceſſary to continue the Evil of Oppoſition likewiſe; but ſtill as the Phyſic, not the Food of the Conſtitution, as an occaſional Corrective, not an indiſpenſable Requiſite to good Government: And, in this new Adventure, embark'd all who were injur'd by the late Breach of Faith, and all who prefer'd their Honour to their Intereſt: It was the *narrow Party-Bottom* which the old Miniſtry had eſtabliſh'd, and which the New eſpous'd, that they declar'd againſt; it was the *Broad-Bottom* of the *whole People* they contended for, as the beſt Support of his Majeſty's Throne, as the only ſolid Baſis of national Union, and National Happineſs; and it was with theſe Views, and for theſe Reaſons, that they choſe the *Broad-Bottom*, for the Characteriſtic of the Party.

It was on this ſingle Principle, this ſecond Oppoſition was form'd; and it was not till after the Formation of it that the Differences about Foreign Meaſures took Place: Thoſe Meaſures did, indeed, furniſh ſufficient Matter for Oppoſition, but they did not create the Oppoſition.

Nor was the *Broad-Bottom* only the *Cognomen*, or the Creature of the Party: It was receiv'd and embrac'd without Doors, as well as within: All thoſe who were in the true Intereſt of their Country ſubſcribed to it; and, as if by univerſal Conſent, the Succeſs of the *Broad Bottom*, was underſtood to include the Proſperity of Old *England*.

It was more particularly, in Support of the *Broad-Bottom*, that this Journal was eſtabliſh'd; the Authors of it believing they could never employ their Pens in a more righteous Cauſe, or more effectually to the Service of their Country: And they have, at laſt, had the ſingular Satisfaction to ſee the principal Points they had the Honour to recommend, adopted by thoſe in Power, and in a fair Way to be made Uſeful to the Public, not only in Doctrine, but in Practice. His Majeſty is now at the Head of ALL his People; and it is Time to cloſe the Volume with our Prayers, that he may ever continue ſo!

But firſt, let me congratulate my Fellow Subjects, as I now moſt heartily and unfeignedly do, upon the Diſmiſſion of that fatal Principle which has ſo long and ſo miſchievouſly directed both our Foreign and Domeſtic Affairs; and the happy Proſpect which, in Conſequence of that Diſmiſſion, opens to us of a Series of Meaſures entirely *Engliſh!*

Far be it from me to undertake, that we ſhall never again fall back to the old Biaſs, or that *Old England* ſhall not again become the Property of *******: We all ſee where Favour inclines; and we all know for what Conſideration. But all preſent Appearances make for the contrary Preſumption notwithſtanding: We have not only receiv'd the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances, *in Words*, that our Councils ſhall again gravitate to their natural Center: But Diſpoſitions have been actually made to confirm thoſe Aſſurances by *Matters of Fact*, which will, in due Time, bear witneſs for themſelves. There moreover ariſes a Kind of Neceſſity from the very Nature of Things, that our Affairs ſhould now take a new Direction; and that thoſe who have driven the Enemy out of the C-b--t under the Standard of their Country, ſhould make Uſe of the Power they have acquir'd thereby for the Intereſt of their Country only: They have no other Tenure of that Power, than the right Uſe of it: Should they turn aſide after Favour, they would not only ſtand Self condemn'd, but would find, that thoſe they had diſtanc'd before, were now between them and the Goal, and that they would infallibly reach it firſt. In ſhort, according to all the Laws of true Policy, the Intereſt of thoſe in Power, and the Intereſt of the People, are, in this extraordinary Criſis, the ſame. If the M———rs ſacrifice the People, they cut the Ground from under their own Feet: If the People diſcountenance and diſtruſt their M———rs, they do the Enemy's Work, and will have every El——te Bleſſing ſhower'd down upon them for their Reward.

We have had the Happineſs and Glory to ſee the Conſtitution twice rectify itſelf, by its own Vigour and Virtue, and that within the ſhort Compaſs of four Seſſions of the ſame Parliament: We have ſeen all Party-Diſtinctions in the moſt explicit Manner, renounc'd; and the Throne eſtabliſh'd on the *Broad Bottom* of the People: We have ſeen the *H———r* Rudder torn from the *B——h* Helm, as the only Means to ſave the Veſſel from ſinking: And we have been delivered from the all-devouring Curſe of a *ſole Miniſter*, which, of late, ſtuck like an unſightly *Wen* to the Neck of Government; and while it robb'd the Body of its Nouriſhment, almoſt joſtled the Head out of its Place.

Theſe are great and ſolid Bleſſings: Let us deſerve them by our Thankfulneſs: And let us enable our Friends to gratify us yet farther, by giving our Approbation to their paſt Endeavours, and by continuing to confide in them, as long as they continue to be faſt Friends to the Conſtitution of OLD ENGLAND.

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IRELAND.

Dublin, January 15. Laſt Tueſday, about Eleven at Night, began the moſt violent Storm that hath been known, at S. S. E. which continued all that Night, and the next Day, and brought down the greateſt Quantity of Snow that ever was known, for the Time, to fall in this Kingdom; by which Means, it is feared great Damages have been done, as the Snow was many Foot deep on the Ground; which, by a Thaw on Thurſday, has render'd the Roads impaſſable in many Places, and detained the Country Mails Yeſterday much longer than uſual. In this Storm, the following Ships were forced on the North and South Bulls; viz.

The Italian Merchant, of London, Capt. Arabie, 300 Tons, 20 Guns, and 70 Men, richly laden, from Leghorn for London; but miſſing the Engliſh Chanel, and meeting with hazy Weather for four or five Days could not take an Obſervation; till meeting off St. David's Head a Ship from Portugal, and haleing her, was inform'd where ſhe was, and thereupon followed her to this Port. The Hands are all ſaved, and it is hoped the Ship will alſo, which is now on the South Bull.

The Seaflower of Lancaſter, Muckelt, from Briſtol, Merchants Goods, all Hands ſaved; and it is alſo hoped to ſave the Veſſel, which is now by the South Piles.

The Anne and Elizabeth of Emſworth, Walker, laden with Wheat; all Hands ſaved; is under the Brick Fields.

The Hopewell of Emſworth, Salter, laden with Wheat, is loſt on the South Side of the Piles; all Hands ſaved but one Boy.

The Noſtra Seniora de la Pedro and the Cabo, of Liſbon, Capt. Leite, laden with Salt, is on the North Bull, all Hands are ſaved.

The Elizabeth of Dublin, Rankin, bound to Euſtatia and St. Kitts with beef and Butter, is on the North Bull, and all her Hands are ſaved.

The Eagle of Dublin, Young, from Milford, laden with Culme, is put on ſhore near the Iſland of Clontar; all the Hands are ſaved, and it is hoped the Ship will alſo.

The Diſpatch of Chicheſter, Tanner, from thence, laden with Corn, ſuppoſed to be loſt at Newtowncaſtlebyrne, near the Black Rock And.

A Ship belonging to Stockholm drove from the South Piles on the North ſide of Clontarf Iſland

A Ship from Chicheſter, laden with Wheat and Flower, is ſtranded at Bray; the Cargo and all the Hands are ſaved.

There is a Veſſel that was Outward-bound to the Weſt Indies, laden with Beef and Butter, that is gone to Pieces on the North Bull, and none of the Cargo ſaved; alſo a Veſſel from Milford, with Culm, overſet; as is the Exchange, from London, bound to Cheſter, Gorge Watſon, Maſter, laden with Hemp and Flax; the Maſter and Crew ſafe, but 'tis believ'd ſhe cannot be got off; the Eaton Galley is there likewiſe, a large Veſſel lately from London, but as her Lading was diſcharged, and ſhe light, 'tis hoped ſhe will be got off. There are two Veſſels loſt between this and the Skerries; one laden with Wheat and Flower; it is thought a great Part of her Cargo will be ſaved, tho' much damaged, ſhe ſitting upright between two Rocks, but her Bottom broke upon them. There is a Veſſel belonging to this Town, that went to take in a Lading of Copper Ore at Wicklow, loſt near the Murrow, being all beaten to Pieces; one of her Hand drown'd, and another died of the Cold almoſt as ſoon as he got on Shore.

In the Storm laſt Wedneſday, the John and Martha, from London to Dublin, laden with Malt, was wreck'd in Tramore Bay, near Waterford; the Hands were all ſaved.

The Groſvenor from Cheſter, is aſhore near Dundalk; Part of her Cargo is landed, but the Ship is in a very bad Way.

A Sloop from Chicheſter with Wheat and Flour is on Shore near Dundrum; it is thought that Part of her Cargo will be ſaved, but the Ship cannot be got off.

A Veſſel is aſhore near Bray, where the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath has brought a great Number of Men to preſerve the Ship and Cargo from being plunder'd by the Country People.

Laſt Saturday they began to unload the Italian Merchant, from Leghorn, lately ſtranded on the South Bull; her Cargo conſiſts of Silk, Cotton, Oil, &c. and has received no Damage. It is hoped when the Ship is light, ſhe will be got off.

Their Excellencies the Lords Juſtices have ordered two large Guards of Soldiers, with proper Officers, to be poſted along the North and South Shores, to prevent the Ships from being made Wrecks, and the Goods carried off by the Country People. The Guards are relieved every Day.

LONDON.

The Mercury Privateer, Capt. Payne, has taken, and carried into Gibraltar, the St. John Baptiſta, bound from Bayonne to Cadiz, laden with Butter, Beef, and Cambletts, which ſhe took the 21ſt of November Eight Leagues from Cadiz.

A French Brigantine about 50 Tons, laden with Window-Glaſs and Milſtones, is taken by the Bell Privateer, Captain Le Cocque, of Alderney, and carried into that Iſland the 12th Inſt.

The Holy Trinity, the French Privateer, taken by the Leoſtaff Privateer, Capt. Feilding, and ſuppoſed to be loſt, is got into Bantry Bay in Ireland.

The Bacchus Privateer, Capt. Wadham, of London, and a Prize ſhe had taken, are both taken and carried into Breſt.

The Voluntier, Harlwell, from Faro for Ireland, is taken and carried into St. Malo's

The Mary, Graves, from Parkgate for Dublin, is loſt near Holyhead; the Paſſengers and Crew conſiſts of 80 People, who are all ſaved

Monday the Sadler's Company had a grand Entertainment at their Hall in Cheapſide, in Honour of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, their perpetual Maſter.

Monday Morning a Boy belonging to the Coach and Horſes Alchouſe near Lamb's Conduit, going upon the Ice of a Pond near that Place, after a Stick, it broke with him, and he was drowned.

They write from Briſtol, that on the 19th arriv'd there Capt. Furnell, of the Lion Privateer, from St. Maloes, who was taken and carried into that Port by the Lis Privateer, who brings Advice, that Capt. Young and Capt. Faulkner from Virginia, and Capt. Brown from the Mediterranean, are taken in their Paſſage, and carried into St. Maloes.

The New Eagle Privateer, Capt. Beaſly, has brought into Dover the Royal Ranger, the largeſt Smuggler that ever was built, being a large Cutter with eight Carriage Guns of Three-Pounders, and twelve Swivels.

They write from Philadelphia, that the Meduſa of Nantz, Capt. John Gillet, from Cape Francois, bound home, was taken by Capt. Sibbald, Commander of the Wilmington Privateer, and was ſafe arriv'd there; her Cargo conſiſts of Sugar, Indigo, and Pieces of Eight. Several other rich Ships were in Company, after which Capt. Sibbald made ſail as ſoon as he ſent this Veſſel home.

Letters from New York of the 3d paſt ſay, that the Friday before arriv'd there the Bon from Rochelle, bound to Louiſbourg, being taken by Capt. Barns, in a Privateer belonging to that Place.

Extract of a Letter from Liverpool, *dated Jan.* 18.

This Day arriv'd the Cunliff, Capt Pritchard, from Virginia, who about fifteen Leauges to the Weſtward of Cape Clear fell in with a French Privateer, who had a large Prize with her, and warmly attack'd the Cunliff, which maintain'd a running Fight of about eight Hours, when the Privateer ſheer'd off. Capt. Pritchard received a Shot in his Head, and died the 17th inſtant, and one or two more are Wounded.

The Prince Frederick Privateer, Capt. Dennis, has taken a French Sloop from Granada, bound to Martinico, with 104 Hogſheads of white Sugar on board and eleven Slaves, and ſent her into Rhode-Iſland Capt. Dennis ſome time before had had a warm Engagement with a French Privateer, in which the French Captain was kill'd, and then the Monſieurs ſheer'd off.

They write from New-York, that three Engliſh Men of War have been down to Leogan, on the French Side of Hiſpaniola, and taken fourteen Sail of French Veſſels.

At a Court Martial, lately held at Portſmouth, a Captain was mulcted a Year's Pay, for not firing his Stern Guns when firſt attack'd. The other Court Martials are poſtponed till the Arrival of Admiral Medley, with the Squadron under his Command.

Sir Robert Weſtley, Knt. Alderman of Queenhith Ward, has appointed Mr. Edward Davies, a great Grocer on Bread ſtreet Hill, to be his Deputy, in the room of Robert Alſop, Eſq; who has reſign'd.

A Dutch Dogger laden with Bale Goods and Copper, from Havre for Bayonne, is taken by the Salamander Privateer, and ſent to Kinſale.

The Sub and Deputy-Governors of the South Sea Company have waited on his Majeſty, in purſuance of a Reſolution of the laſt General Court, with an Addreſs to his Majeſty to continue Governor of the ſaid Company; which Addreſs his Majeſty received very graciouſly, and gave his Royal Conſent to their Requeſt.

Letters from Philadelphia adviſe, that a Privateer of that Place fell in with twenty Sail of St. Domingo-Men, whereof they took nine, and carried them into Philadelphia

His Portugueſe Majeſty has cauſed an Altar, in Moſaic Work, to be erected in the Portugueſe Chapel at Rome, repreſenting the Baptiſm of our Saviour in the River Jordan, which has coſt a Million of Crowns, in Satisfaction of a Vow he made when he was firſt attack'd with an Apoplexy.

Extract of a Letter from New York, *September* 3.

'We have certain Intelligence that a 70 Gun Ship, a '56 Gun Ship, a 44 and a 26 Gun Ship, are arriv'd at 'Cape Breton from France. The 70 Gun Ship call'd the 'Ardent, with ſix hundred Men; the 56 call'd the Bril'liant, with five hundred and fifty Men; and the others 'with Men in like Proportion to their Guns: That they 'had likewiſe with them eighteen Merchants-Ships, from '20 to 26 Guns, and from ſeventy to eighty Men each: 'That they carried with them Men, Ammunition, and 'Stores, for a new 70 Gun Ship, now ready at Quebeck: 'That they have beſides 1200 regular Troops at Cape 'Breton. Such a French Force here deſerves the Atten'tion of all the Colonies on the Main.

Two French Prizes, richly laden, bound for the Weſt Indies from France, are taken by two Privateers of St. Kit's, and carried into that Iſland; there were three more in Campany, but they eſcap'd.

The Swift Privateer, Capt. Hutſon, has taken a Ship from Bourdeaux bound to Dunkirk, laden with Wine and Brandy, and ſent her into Dover, and Capt. Hutſon is put into the Downs.

Sunday was the Birth-Day of his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, who then enter'd into the 40th Year of his Age. And on Monday his Royal Highneſs received the Compliments of the Nobility, &c. at Leiceſter-Houſe; and there was a Ball at St. James's at Night in the Great Ball-Room.

Laſt Saturday the Wife of one Mr. Hill, a Blackſmith at Clapham, who had been miſſing about Eight Days, was found in a Pond in the Fields leading from the Cock Alehouſe to the Plow in the ſame Town. It is ſuppoſed ſhe was going from one of the above Houſes, and it being very dark, miſſed her Way.

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